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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### FLIGHT FROM SMYRNA.

#### TOWN IN FLAMES.

#### MASSACRE HORRORS DESCRIBED.

#### BRITISH CABINET MEETS.

LONDON, September 16.

Reuter's Smyrna correspondent telegraphs from Malta where he has arrived on board the British hospital ship:

"When I left, the Turks were still pillaging and massacring. Hundreds of corpses were lying in the streets of the town and outlying villages. Two large villages five miles from Smyrna were afire. The Turks were not making any attempt to restore order."

The British had withdrawn all their patrols and guards. Several British houses had been requisitioned for Turkish Officers.

#### GREEK FOLLY.

Christians were placed in a terrible position owing to the highly reprehensible conduct of the Greek army in burning towns and villages in their retreat. Thousands of Greek refugees were lying, when I left, in lighters in port and on the breakwater in pitiable condition without food and water, though the British had given what assistance was possible.

"The rain and fog have been largely lost and many British firms have been hard hit."

#### TRADE DAMAGE ENORMOUS.

LONDON, September 16.

A Greek semi-official message from Athens states that Americans who have arrived on board an American destroyer, including the consul and his family, give terrifying details of the massacre at Smyrna which was followed by a conflagration alleged to have been wilfully caused by the Turks to efface traces of the massacre.

When the Americans left the flames had reached the quays and were menacing the foreign consuls. An American doctor estimates the victims of the massacre at a thousand. Many Christians perished in the flames.

The damage to foreign trade has been colossal, including destruction of American tobacco houses, French and British shops, the French college and schools, several outlying Greek and Armenian villages, and suburbs inhabited by Europeans were burnt down.

#### REFUGEEES' FLIGHT.

MALTA, September 15.

Apparently the main ships of the Mediterranean Fleet are concentrating at Ciausal whether Admiral Brock with the "Iron Duke" and other vessels has proceeded from Smyrna.

A British hospital ship carrying 407 refugees, including 270 British subjects, has arrived here.

The majority of the refugees are respectable people. Many are accompanied by servants but have no money owing to precipitate flight necessitating leaving all behind.

Two other steamships carrying nearly a thousand British refugees have left Smyrna.

PARIS, September 15.

A message from Smyrna states that French ships have embarked 3,000 refugees.

#### GUILTY TURKS.

LONDON, September 15.

The Near Eastern question was the subject of a specially summoned Cabinet meeting this afternoon presided over by Mr. Lloyd George.

The news which has reached the Government regarding the burning of Smyrna goes very far to confirm press accounts, although at present lacking in detail. It is stated that no direct evidence has hitherto been received but circumstantial evidence indicates pretty conclusively who was the incendiary, namely that the fire was caused by the Turks.

It is considered safe to assume that from 500 to 600 British subjects, mostly Maltese, have been rendered homeless. No news has yet been received of injury to British subjects. All the Maltese houses were burned and have been taken off. Authoritative quarters state that they see no reason to doubt there has been a deliberate round up of the Armenian quarter at Smyrna and that many Armenians have perished.

#### AMERICANS MISSING.

WASHINGTON, September 16.

Mr. Bristol, American Commissioner to Turkey, reports fourteen naturalized Americans missing at Smyrna.

The commander of the destroyer *Flotilla* has reported that the fire started on Wednesday afternoon in the American quarter. It was still raging when the despatch was filed on Thursday afternoon. The warships are crowded with refugees.

#### NEUTRAL ZONE.

PARIS, September 16.

Replies to a British note on the Straits situation France says she has cabled the French High Commissioner at Constantinople to co-operate with his British and Italian colleagues in advising the Angora Government that the Allies will expect the neutral zone to be respected.

The note adds that this action does not preclude conditions of future peace.

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### FLIGHT FROM SMYRNA.

MALTA, September 15.

It is understood that some 30 officers and men of the R. A. F. with five seaplanes have been ordered to Constantinople whether they are conveying the aircraft "Angus."

#### ALLIES UNITED.

LONDON, September 15.

Reuter learns that there is a complete understanding with France on the necessity of maintenance of neutrality in the whole of the demilitarized neutral zone along the Straits and that it has agreed to send a joint British, French and Italian intimation to Mustapha regarding the matter. Pending some permanent arrangement preparations are also being made to send reinforcements to the neutral zone to support the allied flag in case of menace by Mustapha.

#### CONFERENCE FAVoured.

The British fleet is being instructed not to permit any troops to cross or transports to collect for the purpose of transporting Turkish troops to Europe. It is stated that the Rumanian and Jugo-Slavian Government view with gravest concern the prospect of a return of the Turks to Thrace. It is understood that the British Cabinet favours an early conference to discuss the position comprising not merely the principal allies and belligerents but also Rumania and Jugo-Slavia.

#### MUSTAPHA KEMAL'S THREAT.

LONDON, September 15.

It is pointed out that the terms reported to have been laid down by Mustapha in an interview at Smyrna, including Thrace as far as Maritza and Constantinople, are merely a reiteration of Angora's well-known national pact, though this time accompanied by the threat of a march on Constantinople with his army if the Allies refuse. The threat is not regarded very seriously in view of the solidarity of the allies on the freedom of the Straits and in respect of the neutral zone, though precautionary measures are being taken.

#### TWO MILES OF FIRE.

The Daily Mail's correspondent on board the "Iron Duke" at Smyrna telegraphed on Thursday that the situation of the surviving inhabitants is desperate. Roughly some 100,000 people are imperilled.

He describes an unbroken wall of fire two miles long, with jagged tongues rising hundreds of feet, and the desperation of the refugees.

ROME, September 15.

The fire was still raging at Smyrna, according to a telegram despatched late on Thursday.

#### AMERICA'S REVENGE.

#### TARIFF BILL HITCH.

WASHINGTON, September 15.

A hitch at the last moment threatened to delay the progress of the new tariff bill which it is estimated will raise \$400,000,000.

A conference committee of both houses had agreed to the bill, but had inserted a duty on potash and an embargo on foreign dyes. This led to revolt of the Republican members of the House of Representatives who had previously rejected the dye embargo, while the potash duty was objected to by the agricultural members as likely to double the price of fertilizers. The House of Representatives then returned the bill to the committee with instructions to eliminate the dye and potash sections.

The committee has now free-listed potash but imposed dye stuff rates which compromise between those originally proposed by the House of Representatives and Senate leaders. Both houses now hope that the bill will be submitted for President Harding's signature in a few days with a view to enforcement on October 1.

#### SOVIET OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

#### BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION ALLEGED.

RIGA, September 15.

It is reported from Moscow that many officials of the State Trade Department, including the Head, have been arrested and charged with bribery and corruption, and that many Armenians have perished.

#### GERMANY'S BELGIAN REPARATIONS.

#### BRITISH BANK'S GUARANTEE WANTED.

PARIS, September 15.

The Main's Berlin correspondent states that the chairman of the Reichsbank intends to get the Bank of England to undertake a 6-months' guarantee for the payment to Belgium of 70,000,000 gold marks, while the Reichsbank undertakes to pay this to the Bank of England in eighteen months.

#### GERMANY'S FLIGHT.

#### LABOUR INQUIRY.

BERLIN, September 15.

An international labour delegation, comprising British, Dutch, French and American representatives, is at present in Berlin in order to study German political and economic conditions. The delegation conferred with German labour leaders regarding reparations.

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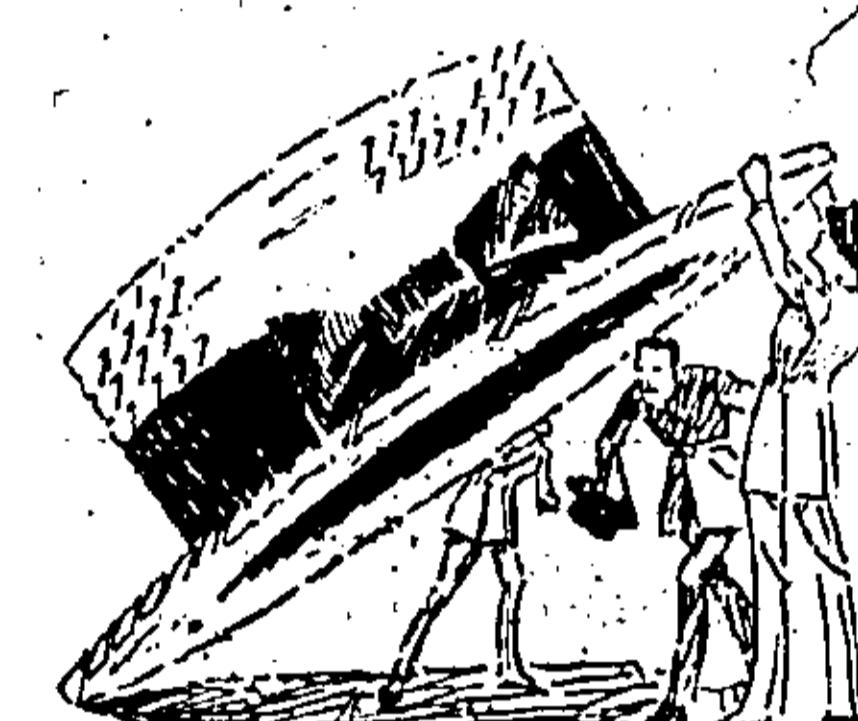
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A strange terrain, an EVERLAND unbelievably strange country, this Neverland. The entrance is an enormously long corridor, whirling with wild echoes. Something like standing under a bridge while trains are passing over it. It has to be traversed on foot, and the road seems to get lower and lower, so that one bumps one's head. All the time things (of which the less said the better) are trying to get by, from behind, and there is only just room for the traveller. It has terribly cold draughts, like the Tuba, and is between these silvery experiences it is stuffy. Once one emerges, however, there is a feeling of expansion, and one's head swells up like a Zeppelin. The people are as queer as those in Alice's Wonderland, but as one is queer oneself, they seem all right. They made me up a bed under some tall trees sweeping together hedgehogs and horse-sounds for me to lie on, and the tall trees were nearly double to make a canopy. I begged them not to trouble it, but me to see their backs kept in that fearfully constrained position, but they said it was the usual thing and couldn't be

Penguins, and inscribe each of their names in a book."

"It is a most urgent matter," answered Bulloch, "there can be no good government without it." Forthwith the apostle, with the help of twelve monks, proceeded to make a census of the people.

And old Mael then said:

"Now that we keep a register of all the inhabitants, we ought, Bulloch, my son, to levy a just tax so as to provide for public expenses and the maintenance of the Abbey. Each ought to contribute according to his means. For this reason, my council together the Elders of Alca, and in agreement with them we shall establish the tax."

The elders being called together, as enabled to the number of thirty under the great sycamore in the courtyard of the wooden monastery. They were the first Estates of Penguins. Three-fourths of them were substantial peasants of Surel and Clange. Greatauk, as the noblest of the Penguins, sat upon the highest stone.

The venerable Mael took his place in the midst of his monks and uttered these words:

"Children, the Lord whom he pleases grants riches to man and he takes them away from them. Now I have called you together to levy contributions from the people so as to provide for public expenses and the maintenance of the monks. I consider that these contributions ought to be in proportion to the wealth of each. Therefore he who has a hundred oxen will give ten; he who has ten will give one."

When the holy man had spoken, Mario, a labourer at Asia-on-the-Clange, one of the richest of the Penguins, rose up and said:

"O Father Mael, I think it right that each should contribute to the public expenses and to the support of the Church. For my part I am ready to give up all that I possess in the interest of my brother Penguins, and if it were necessary I would even cheerfully part with my shirt. All the elders of the people are ready, like me, to sacrifice their goods, and no one can doubt their absolute devotion to their country and their creed. We have, then, only to consider the public interest and to do what it requires. Now, Father, what it requires, what it demands, is not to ask much from those who possess much, for then the rich would be less rich, and the poor still poorer. The poor live on the wealth of the rich and that is the reason why that wealth is sacred. Do not touch it; do so would be an uncalculated evil. You will get no great profit by taking from the rich, for they are very few in number; on the contrary, you will spoil yourself of all your resources and plunge the country into misery. Whereas if you ask a little from each inhabitant without regard to his wealth, you will collect enough for the public necessities and you will have no need to inquire into each citizen's resources, a thing that would be regarded by all as a most vexatious measure. By taxing all equally and easily you will spare the poor, for you will leave them the wealth of the rich. And how could you possibly proportion taxes to wealth? Yesterday I had 200c. today I have 60, to-morrow I shall have 100. Clunie has three cows, but they are thin; Nicula has only two, but they are fat. Which is the richer, Clunie or Nicula? The signs of opulence are deceitful. What is certain is that everyone eats and drinks. Tax people according to what they consume. That would be wisdom and it would be justice."

Thus spoke Mario amid the applause of the Elders. "I ask that this speech be graven on bronze," cried the monk, Bulloch. "It is spoken for the future; in fifteen hundred years the best of the Penguins will not speak otherwise."

The Elders were still applauding when Greatauk, his hand on the pomulum of his sword, made this brief declaration:

"Being noble, I shall not contribute; for to contribute is ignoble. It is for the rabbles to pay."

After this warning the Elders separated in silence.

Those who take part

INTERPOL in interpret contests

GAMES must always be

prepared to lose with

grace. To expect always to win is

unreasonable, and to complain of

defeat or to try to explain it away is

unsporting. But I think there is

some ground for questioning the

decision which put our swimmers in

the losing class at Shanghai. As I

understand it, they did well in the

actual swimming events, but lost the

polo match. Now any team may lose

(human cause) so freely sprinkled by

the Hongkong University, the puzzle

is how and why he is called Dr. It

does not puzzle me because I decline

to be puzzled by it. To me letters

after a man's name are like rays on a

a woman. The mind is the measure

of the man."

There is no need to con-

tinue wondering why

the people of Singapore

should have held a

meeting to denounce the Income Tax.

They have been reading the fourth

Chapter of the Second Book of

"Penguin Island," which is as

follows:

"Bulloch, my son," said old Mael,

"we ought to make a census of the

Hongkong has put the komplete kibroh, as Hill Defoe would say, on the phrase "the everlasting hills." Wooded slopes of Morison Hill, on which boys have nested for generations, are now ozone in the sea. When you look at the hill from a distance so as to get it in proper proportions, the reclamation workers do not seem to have taken much of it; but if, having known the place as it was, you take a close up view, you see that a great deal of it has gone. They are doing it very cleverly. Sixteen or seventeen men with picks toil on the slopes, down which cun'g run-ways have been made for the falling soil. At the foot of these a dozen wagons stand, each with a coolie with a shovel packing the soil as it falls in. When all are full, the locomotive, with warning hoots, backs up and the wagons are coupled together. Away the trainload goes, dipping into the artfully arranged line in Bowring Canal, under the bridge and so to the new and rapidly growing peninsula, where the soil is tipped, and whence the engine puffs noisy back with a train of empties. I suppose at least eight or nine thousand cubic feet of Morison Hill must be travelling every day to the sea by that route alone. At the same time the hill is being vigorously attacked on the western side with hand trucks. It is a bit of engineering that no man should be too clever to admire.

Why is the last piece

of bread and butter on

the plate called The

MUY. Old Maid's Piece? To

take what book, what

THE authority, can one

LAST?" Such problems fascinate.

I do not know where to look or

whom to ask, so do the best I can

myself. There is no legend to account

for it, having an heroine a spinster lady. I think I can guess by it became a convention to leave the last

piece untouched. It was a very fine

courtsey, which is innate even in the

proletariat. To take the last piece

would make it look as if the hostess

had not provided enough. The

neglected piece is mute evidence of

"quite sufficient, thank you," and

"saves her face." You will observe

that I have honestly confessed to a

more guess. Do not blame me later

on you meet the guess in print as an authoritative explanation by

Adver. S. Arius, the well

known American Professor of Folklore,

and later still as a translation from

the Latin of Adversarius, a Roman

philosopher of whose works only frag-

ments remain. After that some

newspaper will attribute it to Sir

Oliver Lodge, and corroborative

details will be added. For that good

folk, how knowledge grows from

more to more, travelling from Tilbits

even unto Science Siftings.

How circumstances

CONTEMPT OF COURT tancetadouler AGAIN.

AGAIN. Let the reader

who may happen to recall how the

China Mail was penalized for "con-

tempt of court" consider a recent case

at Home. It offers a comparison too

odious for tempestuous language, so I

propose to be very, very careful; and

do no more than contrast the bare

facts.

In our own case we said of a man

committed for trial in connection with

a "bad" bank note that he should

never have been committed; and that

we (the public) were put in like peril

every day. If our comment was

calculated to prejudice the trial, it

was prejudiced in favor of the accused.

As a matter of fact he never was

tried. The Law Officers of the Crown

agreed with us that he should not

have been committed, and did not

prosecute. Yet we were fined

for "contempt." The recent

Home case was connected with

the murder of Field-marshal

Sir Henry Wilson. Before the two

assassins came to trial, their pictures

were put in the papers. Brigadier-

General Decio wrote an article in the

Post newspaper, in which he

described them as "brutal and

degenerate," "two worthless members

of the community," and so on. He

spoke of the photographs as typical

of police photography taken in

Ireland—one a "bully-ruffian type,"

the other "a physical and moral

degenerate." They were "the type of

men who murdered police and soldiers

by the hundred." The counsel for

the accused pointed out that this pre-

judged fair trial, and applied for a

writ of attachment for contempt of

Court. Mr. Justice Darling "came to

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Agency, via the China Mail.)

## EGYPT INQUIRY CHARGES.

## SEAFARING PROFESSIONS' INTERESTS.

LONDON, September 15.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild and Mercantile Marine Service Association have decided to co-operate in any steps deemed desirable in the interests of the profession as regards the seriousness of the charges against the captain and officers in the findings of the court of enquiry into the loss of the "Egypt."

## SOUTH AMERICAN STATES

## BREAK WITH THE LEAGUE?

GENEVA, September 15.

Brazil has notified the Disarmament Committee that she will be unable to participate further in the League's naval disarmament scheme. This following the Argentine's withdrawal causes a fear of a break between the South American states and the League.

## GERMAN CHEMICAL FIRE.

## DAMAGE REACHES MILLIONS.

BERLIN, September 15.

Merkel's big chemical works at Darmstadt are reported to be on fire. The damage is estimated at millions of marks. The firm's valuable supplies of opium have been saved.

## SOVIET ROUBLE'S HEADLONG PLUNGE.

## FOURTY-FOUR MILLION TO THE POUNDS.

RICA, September 14.

The Soviet rouble catastrophically fell in 24 hours. It is now quoted at 44,000,000 to the pound sterling compared with 39 before.

## HUNGARY LEAGUE MEMBER.

GENEVA, September 15.

The Sixth Commission adopted with acclamation the sub-committee's recommendation for admission of Hungary to the League.

## HOLLAND'S QUEEN.

CHRISTIANIA, September 15.

Great enthusiasm has been evoked by the impending visit of the Queen of Holland. The streets have been gaily festooned and besieged.

## WARNING AND A WILL.

## ECCENTRIC MAN'S FAREWELL NOTE.

A house painter, named William Dovey, 50, of Hethpool street, Paddington, who, it was stated at the inquest at Paddington, was eccentric and lived alone, wrote the following note and left it outside the door.—

"Don't strike a match. The gas is on. Good-bye."

When the door was burst open Dovey was found dead. Close to his mouth was the end of a rubber gas tube attached to the gas bracket in the wall, and tied by a piece of string round his neck.

In his room was found an undated and unsigned will, leaving all his property to his landlady.

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was returned.

## A SAILOR-MADE MAN."

## PICTURES OF SWATOW.

Hugely delighted audiences saw the four-reel Harold Lloyd Comedy "A Sailor-Made Man" at the Coronet yesterday. It thoroughly justified all that had been said about it and was generally pronounced the brightest, best and breeziest picture that had come to Hongkong for some time.

An interesting feature of the same programme was a film of Swatow after the typhoon. It would perhaps have been a more effective picture if the camera man had gone in more for bird's eye views rather than "close-ups" of isolated heaps of debris but a very good idea of the terrible desolation and destruction was conveyed nevertheless. The views, particularly those of the stranded steamers "Tungching" and "Shantung," were remarkably clear.

## DANGEROUS GOODS.

A Bill to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance of 1873 is gazetted. The "Objects and reasons" state that some of the new rules are based on a model supplied by the Petroleum Department of the Government at Home. Offenders are to be tried by one magistrate instead of two. There wasn't time to redraft the whole of the original ordinance, which would have been better. Hence these amendments.

## NIAGARA SKIPPER DEAD.

## CAPTAIN OF THE HISTORIC MAID OF THE MIST.

Captain John Ross, who piloted the tourist steamer "Maid of the Mist" for 33 years across the foot of Niagara Falls and conveyed thousands of British tourists, has died, aged 73.

The "Maid of the Mist" is one of the best known vessels in the world, for she has for many years carried visitors to Niagara Falls from Prospect Park out across the river right up to the spray and thunder of the Canadian Falls, then along the coast of Goat Island to the splashing and roar of the American Falls. Moreover, she was the first vessel to shoot the Rapids, the so-called whirlpool that lies below the third bridge after the Falls.

Here the immense volume of water that pours over the Falls, 12,000,000 cubic feet a minute is forced through a narrow gorge of 200ft, and so overwhelming is its pressure that the water at the centre of the river at this point is 20ft. higher than the water at the sides, the stream having a convex surface. In 1861 the "Maid of the Mist" was heavily mortgaged, and to prevent her seizure the then skipper, J. C. Robinson, decided to try to run her into a Canadian port. Under full steam he sped her down the Rapids and she emerged safely into the calm waters below with the loss of only her funnel.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C. M. S. S. for San Francisco, Shanghai—September 16. Kaiping, (Singka) for Haiphong, Pakhoi—September 16.

Hok Canton, (Wo Hing) for Fort Bayard—September 16.

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## NEW DANCES.

## MISS AILEEN WOODS' STUDIES IN AMERICA.

Interesting dancing innovations are promised for Hongkong as a result of Miss Aileen Woods' visit to America where she is now studying the latest movements in order to teach them to others. Miss Woods leaves San Francisco by the "Shiny Maru" on September 21 and arrives here on October 24.

Writing home by the last mail, Miss Woods says:

"I am at present taking two lessons a day and night classes twice a week. My teacher is one of the very best and I work every minute of the lessons. She insists that I write down all the exercises and steps in order to commit them to memory, and she is very particular about the graceful arm movements. I have learnt some very pretty dances, notably a Spanish dance with a fan, a mazurka, Highland fling, hula pipe Irish jig, and scarf dance. At all the principal balls and hotels I have closely studied the ball room dances. As a rule it is simple—very smooth and graceful with plenty of three step movements. Shiningay is not at all low-key."

Miss Woods adds a tribute to her teacher who, she says, possesses a wonderful gift of imparting her knowledge. Miss Woods looks forward to resuming her classes here in October.

## A CHANCE TO REFORM.

## BOW STREET'S NEW MAGISTRATE AND A GIRL.

Mr. W. H. Leyester, lately the Marylebone magistrate, began his duties at Bowstreet Police Court in mid-week.

To a pretty girl of 20 charged with annoying men in the West End he said: "What made you sink so low as this?"

The Girl: "It was a case of having to."

Mr. Leyester: "You will find that the older you get the more miserable you will be. If I give you a chance is there the smallest possibility of you giving up this life?"—Yes.

Mr. Leyester: "You are very young and it is worth trying. I will postpone sentence for a month and will help you if you will be helped. But if you insist on going to the dogs you must go."

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Foos'ing, (J. M. & Co.) from Teitao, Swatow—Co's Wharf.

Sui Yang, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Amoy—B12.

Pride Cleveland, (P.M.S.S.) from San Francisco, Shanghai—Kowloon Wharf.

Busho Maru, (O.S.K.) from Kee lung—Wanchai.

Prosper, (Fok Tsi Cheong) from Canton—C46.

Talithius (B. & S.) from Manila, Cebu—Adam 1.

Linan, (B. & S.) from Saigon—C45.

Taming, (B. & S.) from Cebu—Matia 2—C34.

Tings ng, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton—B1.

Hydrangea, (Chin Ou) from Swatow—Co's Wharf.

Namwha, (Sik Ling) from Hoihow—C37.

Tungting, (Shun Cheong) from Kwong Chow Wan—Co's Wharf.

Englee, (Yee Tai Hong) from Chefoo—C36.

Foolee, (Yee Tai Hong) from Canton—C21.

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## HONGKONG TRADE.

## FAIR INQUIRY FOR PIECE GOODS.

The fortnightly trade report issued by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce at 5:15.

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Since our last report there has been fair enquiry, and sales on a moderate scale have been effected in Fancy Goods. Some cheap sales of White Shirts are mentioned, but generally speaking the market for Grey and White Shirts remains stagnant. Clearance continue satisfactory.

Cotton Yarn.—In sympathy with the stagnancy of Shanghai market, where prices continue to sag, dealers here are disinclined to operate for more than their immediate requirements. A further decline of \$2 per bale has been registered, and the market closes weakly.

Quotations are—

No. 10s. \$148/172. No. 12s. \$156/170. No. 16s. \$168/210. No. 20s. \$188/213.

Arrivals 5,000. Shipments nil. Sales 2,500 bales.

Unsold stock 17,000 bales. Bar-gains 7,000 bales.

Woolens.—Small sales of lasting and serge are reported but the market is still quiet.

Raw Cottons.—We have again to report that there has been no business in this commodity. Nominal quotations. Indian descriptions at \$31/37. Chinese Staple at \$34/40 per picul.

Metals.—Business very quiet. No change.

Flour Market Report. Stock: About 500,000 sacks.

Quotations:

American Patent \$3.70 per sack. American Straight 2.60 per sack. American Cut off 2.70 per sack. Shanghai Flours 2.95 per sack. Australian No. 1 2.90 per sack.

Window Glass—Market weak.

## SANITARY BOARD.

## COMING ELECTION.

Election for a new member of the Sanitary Board takes place at the City Hall on Thursday, September 28 at 4 p.m.

Those entitled to vote are given as follows in to-day's Government Gazette:

"Such persons as are included in either of the jurors lists referred to in section 7(3) of the Jury Ordinance, 1897, and also the following persons exempted from serving as jurors, that is to say:—unofficial members of the Executive or of the Legislative Council; barristers and solicitors on the roll of the Supreme Court; medical practitioners; dentists in actual practice in the Colony; persons registered under the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1916-1917; clergymen of the Church of England, Roman Catholic priests, ministers of any congregation of Protestant dissenters or of Jews functioning in the Colony; the masters of any school other than a vernacular school in the Colony; the professors, lecturers and other academic officers of the University of Hongkong; the editors, sub-editors and reporters of any daily newspaper published in the Colony; pilots licensed under the Pilotage Ordinance, 1901; and persons of sound mind who have previously been included in either of the said jurors lists but have been removed therefrom on account of age or infirmity."

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THE CHINA MAIL.

**FABRIC GLOVES.****SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES ORDER CARRIED.**

The eagerly-anticipated debate on the subject of fabric gloves took place in the House of Commons in mid-week. The Government propose to put in operation a draft Order under Part 2 of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, by means of which a tax of 33½ per cent. would be imposed on fabric gloves, the greater part of which come from Germany.

This proposal is strongly opposed by Lancashire. The objection is based on the fact that a great part of the material from which these gloves are made is manufactured in Lancashire, and that this trade will be destroyed by the imposition of the proposed duty.

The motion that the House approve that the exchange in Germany gives a method of competition which is utterly unfair to Britain, and must in the long run be disastrous to the industry concerned.

Mr. T. Shaw, Labour member for Preston, submitted that instead of this Order giving more work and building up industry, it would cripple

made and the facts that had been disclosed he could not see how any member who supported the original Act for the Safeguarding of Industries could vote against the confirmation of the Order now proposed.

Mr. Asquith ridiculed the idea that the country is suffering from dumping and quoted facts and figures which, he said, "knocked out the whole foundation of this perverted theory of economics."

Mr. Bonar Law, referring to Mr. Asquith's speech, asked what the present question had to do with Free Trade or Protection. He would remind Mr. Asquith of something that he had forgotten—that during the war there was an Economic Conference in Paris on which occasion the right hon. gentleman agreed that after Germany is won, and which therefore considers itself vitally affected by the Fabric Gloves Order.

Mr. Baldwin moved the closure, which was carried by 307 to 78, and Sir Henry Norman's amendment was defeated by 277 to 113.

The House rose at 2.55 a.m.

Sir Edward Edge, M.P., one of the Coalition Liberal Whigs, has resigned his office in the Government. His constituency is Bolton where the yarn for Germany is spun, and which therefore considers itself vitally affected by the Fabric Gloves Order.

one of the most efficient industries in the country.

Sir Henry Norman, Coalition Liberal member for Blackburn, moved an amendment excepting that part of the Order relating to fabric gloves.

Sir P. Lloyd George replied on the debate, and said it was the duty of the House to ascertain the truth and decide the matter without any feeling of prejudice.

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Prime Cut ...	20	12	12
Corned.—Ham Ngau Yuk ...	23	18	18
Roast.—Shia ...	24	22	22
Breast.—Ngau Nam ...	25	18	18
Soup.—Tong Yuk ...	25	18	18
Steak.—Ngau Yuk Fa ...	24	22	22
Steak.—Ngau Yuk Fa ...	32	20	20
Steak.—Ngau No per set ...	10	12	12
Jallock's Brains.—Ngau Li each 50	60	60	60
Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Li each 50	60	60	60
Tongue, corned.—Ngau Li each 50	60	60	60
Head.—Ngau Tan ... each 1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Heart.—Ngau Sam ... lb.	13	14	14
Hump, Salt.—Ngau Kia ...	22	18	18
Feet.—Ngau Keuk ... each	10	12	12
Kidneys.—Ngau Yiu ...	12	10	12
—Ngau Mei ...	20	20	22
Liver.—Ngau Kon ... lb.	16	13	14
Tripe (undressed).—Ngau Lo ... lb.	6	7	7
Salvo's Head and Feet.—Young	set	1.20	1.00
Matton Chop.—Young Pei Kwai ... lb.	28	25	25
Leg.—Young Pei ...	35	26	25
Shoulder.—Young Shau ...	34	24	24
Saddle.—Young On Yuk ...	26	16	16
Figs' Chittlings.—Chu Ching ...	36	25	27
Braisa.—Chu No ..... per set	3	12	12
Feet.—Chu Kon ... lb.	15	15	15
Fry.—Chu Chap ...	30	15	18
Head.—Chu Tan ...	16	20	20
Heart.—Chu Sam ...	10	10	10
Kidneys.—Chu Yiu ...	10	8	8
Liver.—Chu Kon ... lb.	30	30	30
Pork Chop.—Chu Pai Kwai ...	30	25	23
Leg.—Chu Pei ...	30	28	27
Loin.—Chu Hau Tan ...	18	23	23
Fat or Lard.—Chu Yan ...	22	21	21
Suet, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yau ...	26	20	18
Mutton.—Shang Ngau Yau ...	40	26	24
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## POSTAL PROSECUTION.

## ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HONG-MASTER.

What is alleged to have been a cunning fraud on the Post Office was disclosed at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Chan Cheuk King, the master of the Cheuk Kee shop, of No. 78, Queen's Road West, was charged at the instance of the Postmaster-General (Mr. S. B. C. Ross) with having in his possession certain forged dies, with intent to defraud the Post Office.

Mr. T. M. Hazlrigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor or conducted the prosecution. Mr. R. E. A. Webster appeared for the defence.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Hazlrigg said that the dies found in the defendant's possession, were similar to those used in the Post Office for the purpose of dating and post marking postage stamps and were a series of numbers from 1 to 31. They were counterfeit pieces of the type used in the Post Office for stamping letters passing out of the Colony. The defendant was the master of a postal hong, licensed by the Postmaster-General, and the system employed was one which had been developed in order to overcome the difficulties raised by the inherent inability of many Chinese to address their own letters. The hong-master collects the letters from his various customers and these are made up by him into parcels for the various districts where the addresses live. The hong-master was not required by the Post Office to stamp each individual letter contained in these packages. What he did was to place the value of those which would be required for the delivery of a single parcel package of the same weight. He then posted the bundle to his agent in China, who was presumed to know where the addressees lived. The hong-master had nothing further to do with the package. He simply handed it in at the Post Office. He was not required to post-mark it or in any way to obliterate the stamps.

Sab-Inspector Pincock, accompanied by an official of the Post Office, executed a search warrant at the defendant's premises. The defendant had in his hand a package of letters addressed to a consignee in China. On that package were a number of used postage stamps to the value of 6c. On the stamps were post-marks, indicating that the packages had passed through the Post Office. On the table was another package made up by the defendant and addressed to an agent in the country. The package had two Hongkong postage stamps. These only bore part of the Hongkong post-mark. In a drawer the Inspector found two small packages containing wooden dies; these dies formed the subject matter of the charge. The dies were 31 in number, comprising a group of numerals from 1 to 31. The numbers would be required for post-marking letters on any day of the month. In another box he found a number of used Hongkong stamps. There were also some unused postage stamps. The Crown alleged that in the course of his business the defendant had received packages of letters which he would hand over daily to the Post Office. A number of packages he would stamp with stamps which had already passed through the Post Office, and in order to alter or complete the post-mark the defendant would use the dies, with which he could impress the date of the current month. The defendant so mixed the stamps on the packages that when they were handed in at the Post Office the assistant would have difficulty in remembering which had been stamped and which had not. It was quite obvious that there was no necessity for any assistance in the Post Office to carry out the scheme of fraud. After the defendant had been detained he was taken before the Postmaster-General, who asked him where the dies came from. The defendant said he got them three or four days ago "to amuse his little boy."

The case was adjourned to Wednesday, and the Air League of the British Empire is delegation,

## FOUR YEARS UNKISSED.

## WIFE'S COMPLAINT.

## “TAKE MY RING, BOY!”

“I said to my husband,” said Mrs. Carmichael, “Take my wedding ring. Bob put it on the finger of the woman you want.” My husband then threw the ring into the fire!

This evidence was given in the Divorce Court before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the restitution suit brought by Robert John Carmichael against Sarah Elizabeth Carmichael (formerly Sheard).

The parties were married on February 20, 1901, at Sydney. “It is absolutely untrue that I ever threatened to take poison,” Mrs. Carmichael continued.

“Before I left him he hadn't kissed me for over four years, and he hadn't called me Sarah for five or six years.

“He wouldn't take me out. He preferred to take a nurse. Our marriage has been one continuous quarrel.”

Carmichael, in answer to Mr. Toovey (instructed by Mr. W. Carter Smith), said his wife, at the time of the marriage, was 20 and he 21, but she had her parents' consent.

Mr. Cordell (instructed by Messrs. Lobban, Lobban, and Harney) appeared for Mrs. Carmichael.

“I've never lost a job through gambling,” said Carmichael, in answer to Mr. Cordell. “I'm not a heavy gambler, but I let a bit on horses.”

“I took an interest in church work,” said Mrs. Carmichael, “and tried to draw my husband into it.”

“My father,” said Violet Carmichael, a daughter of the parties, “attended Sunday school picnics, and also the picnics of the Ryde Labour League, but he didn't take my mother.”

“My mother,” she added, “has not attempted to commit suicide. I know she didn't try to take poison.”

Sarah Mary Robb, a nurse, said she had known Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael for several years. She had never seen Mr. Carmichael ill-treat his wife.

Mr. Cordell (to witness): Who gave you the diamond and sapphire ring? — Mrs. Carmichael.

Mrs. Carmichael smiled broadly, and shook her head in dissent.

Mr. Cordell: Has Mr. Carmichael taken you to the pictures, the cemetery, and elsewhere? — No; I've not been out with Mr. Carmichael alone. He has called me “Nan.” Mr. Carmichael didn't say that he was the most important person in his household. I've not been in the habit of meeting Mr. Carmichael on his pay day.

Mr. Justice Gordon directed Mrs. Carmichael to return to her husband within 21 days after the service of the decree upon her.

## ROUND THE WORLD.

## PLANS FOR SEAPLANE FLIGHT NEXT SPRING.

Plans entered upon two years ago are proceeding for the flight round the world which, it is hoped, will start next spring.

The Fairey seaplane with which the attempt is to be made will have as its crew Captain McCloskey and Captain Timms, of the Air Ministry, and Captain McIlvan, chief pilot of the Handley Page Co., who has been flying regularly on the cross Channel airways since the war. All three have distinguished war records. Captain Timms is one of the Air Ministry's air navigation experts.

The seaplane is being specially made for the journey. It will be of cabin type, giving the crew protection from the weather, and is being built to pass successfully through extremes of climate.

The route will be eastward from Britain by Bordeaux, Athens, Bône, Bombay, Rangoon, Hongkong, Tokyo, the Amakusa Island, Vancouver, Canada, and the United States to Newfoundland and home by the Azores. The starting place has not yet been decided, but it is hoped that it will be possible to make it from the Thames at London.

Officials on both the military and civil sides of the Air Ministry are taking keen interest in the arrangement.

## JORDAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

## YESTERDAY'S UNIVERSITY CEREMONY.

The library established in the Union Building of the Hongkong University by Sir Paul Chater as a memorial to the late Dr. G. P. Jordan, LL.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor and acting Vice-Chancellor of the University, was opened yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Jordan. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G.) who was accompanied by Mr. Eric Rice, headed a large gathering, in which included:

The Vice-Chancellor of the University (Sir William Brunyate, K.C.M.G.), Bishop P. Zorzi, the Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, the Hon. Mr. Ng Hon-tez, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moye, Rev. C. B. Shan, Brother Cassian, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Professor K. H. Digby and Mrs. Digby, Professor Hinton and Mrs. Hinton, Dr. Earle, Professor Brown, Professor Byrne, Professor Middleton-Smith, Mrs. Redin and Dr. Kuan, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Li Po-kwai, Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, and others.

When the visitors had assembled,

after tea, at the door of the Memorial Library, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government said that he had

been asked to preside over a function

which, he was sure, was of great

interest to everyone connected with

the University and who had his welfare at heart. This was the last

corporate act they would perform in

perpetuating the memory of one who

during the time he was in the Colony

did an immense amount to promote

the success of the University. When

he himself received his honorary

degree and when Dr. Jordan received

his, attention was drawn, in most

emphatic terms, to the great service

that Dr. Jordan was called upon, most

unexpectedly, to perform as acting

Vice-Chancellor. Dr. Jordan was sud-

denly asked, during a long vacation

to take up the duties and it was

thought that perhaps two months, at

the most, would be their full period

and that then either the University's

First Vice-Chancellor would return

or his successor would be appointed.

For various reasons that did not occur,

and for two and a half years Dr. Jordan worked in the University's

interest in so whole-hearted a manner

that when the present Vice-Chancellor

took over the work, instead of finding

an institution that had suffered severely

for the want of an active head,

he found the University in a most

flourishing condition. (Sir William

Brunyate: “Hear, hear.”) So that

he was able to do his own individual

work instead of having to erect the

ruins of what had been a flourishing

institution. (Applause). All that had

been said before, it could not be

said too often. This gathering had

assembled to commemorate another

side of Dr. Jordan's work—a side in

which he was much helped by Mrs.

Jordan, whom they were very glad to

have present. (Applause). He referred

to the social side of the University's

work, which centred in the Union

building and all that it symbolised

in sport and various activities such as

a debating society, a reading room

and, now, a library. In possessing

such a library—quite apart from the

University Library—the Union was

even more comprehensive than the

old British Universities and, of course,

it was clear that such an

institution as the Union the University

must have if students were to de-

velop a corporate life. (Applause).

This scheme of forming a library for the Students' Union was one of

the activities of Dr. Jordan before he

went on leave, and it was because he

himself was unable to complete it that

his relative, Sir Paul Chater, decided

to found and endow a library as the

best memorial of Dr. Jordan, and of

his great interest in the social side of

University life. Sir Paul therefore

wrote and asked Mrs. Jordan to

open the library. The library, His Excellency remarked, had been carefully selected and he believed it was known that the selection of the books was chiefly made by the Uni-

versity's First Chancellor, Sir Frederick

Lugard, and by Lady Lugard, whose

great keenness on all literary subjects

was well-known. He had no doubt

that the books subsequently purchased

from the Endowment Fund would

be chosen with equal care and that

the library would have a repre-

sentative collection of books on every

subject in which University students

might be expected to take an interest.

His Excellency then addressed a few words of welcome to Mrs. Jordan

personally and remarked that the pre-

ssence of the student union large numbers

showed that they had by no means

forgotten the great interest that she

had always taken in the University. (Applause).

Mrs. Jordan then unlocked the door

of the library with a silver key,

engraved with the arms of the Uni-

versity and with a star fashioned in

the shape of a paper knife. The

(Applause)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE PAPER IN THE CASE.

## (To the Editor of the “China Mail.”)

Sir,—Your leading article of August 29 is before me. Your reading of my telegram argues an surprising lack of humour on your part and a meanness in controversy of which no honest man can be guilty. But that is a mere lapse—and I am unwilling to think that is a wholly ignoble mind—I suggest a re-reading of my telegram. You will see that words like “deliverance”, “priceless”, “ponerous self” etc. are used, pointing as they were intended to point, to the half jesting sense in which the entire message was conceived.

I repeat that the words “an evening paper which seems to be run by some English Babu”, doled by the *Hongkong Daily Press* from my letter, do suffice to exclude the *China Mail* from its purview. You may be erudite and raffish in the use of speech but no one can accuse you of being “half-baked” which, surely, is a secondary meaning of the term “Babu”. If I had intended to indicate you in my letter in the *Daily Press*, I would have called you, not an English Babu,

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## PROJECTED DEPARTURE

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Sept. 17.—C. M. Armanestan, Kwangtung.

17.—C. N. Haifong.

17.—D. L. Chekang.

19.—I.C.S.N. Foshing.

19.—C. N. Kalgan.

21.—O.S.K. Sosha Maru.

21.—I.C.S.N. Hongsang.

22.—D. L. Haiching.

26.—I.C.S.N. Haibong.

26.—D. L. Whangsang.

26.—C. M. Gorjistan.

AMOY.

Sept. 17.—C. M. Armanestan.

17.—D. L. Haifong.

17.—C. N. Tean.

29.—B. I. Japan.

21.—O.S.K. Sosha Maru.

21.—C. N. Puching.

22.—D. L. Haiching.

26.—D. L. Haiching.

26.—C. M. Gorjistan.

FOOCHEW.

Sept. 19.—D. L. Haifong.

21.—D. L. Haiching.

26.—D. L. Haiching.

SHANGHAI.

Sept. 17.—C. N. Suyue.

17.—N. K. Tengyue Maru.

18.—N. K. Yunnate Maru.

19.—I.C.S.N. Fooching.

19.—C. N. Yingchow.

21.—A. L. Pres. McKinley.

21.—I.C.S.N. Haipan.

21.—C. N. Lechow.

23.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.

24.—J.C.J.L. Tjousandri.

24.—B. I. Mantus.

25.—I.C.S.N. Wingsang.

25.—N.Y.K. Shidzuka Maru.

31.—C. M. Nile.

Oct. 4.—P. M. Pres. Wilson.

4.—T. K. K. Tengyue Maru.

5.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.

5.—A. L. Taft.

7.—P. &amp; O. Pres. Jackson.

14.—T. K. K. Korea Maru.

20.—C. M. Nanking.

20.—E. L. City of Tokio.

23.—C.P.S. Empress of Alia.

23.—T. K. K. Pyrrhus.

23.—I.C.S.N. Shinyo Maru.

23.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

23.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru.

23.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.

26.—T. K. K. Taiyo Maru.

30.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.

TINGTAO.

Sept. 17.—I.C.S.N. Tingshing.

19.—I.C.S.N. Fooching.

19.—C. N. Yingchow.

21.—I.C.S.N. Hongsang.

26.—I.C.S.N. Wingsang.

WEIHAIWEI.

Sept. 17.—C. N. Hotchow.

CHEFOO.

Sept. 17.—C. N. Hinchow.

PAKHOU.

Sept. 22.—C. N. Baifong.

TIENTSIN.

Sept. 17.—C. N. Hinchow.

22.—I.C.S.N. Chipping.

KEELUNG.

Sept. 18.—T. K. K. Ginyo Maru.

Oct. 18.—T. K. K. Korea Maru.

19.—T. K. K. Anyo Maru.

Nov. 2.—T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.

21.—T. K. K. Taiyo Maru.

HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.

Sept. 22.—C. N. Kafone.

27.—I.C.S.N. Mengang.

SAIGON.

Sept. 17.—O. S. K. Busho Maru.

BANGKOK.

Sept. 17.—O. S. K. Busho Maru.

19.—C. N. Kalgan.

22.—I.C.S.N. Drufar.

SINGAPORE.

Sept. 17.—H.A.L. Havelland.

17.—B. I. Etra.

17.—C. N. Kwangtung.

16.—B. F. Ajax.

20.—O.S.K. London Maru.

20.—B. F. London Maru.

20.—N.Y.K. Samson.

21.—H.A.L. Simbala.

22.—P. &amp; O. Sudan.

24.—A. L. Glenade.

25.—B. F. Torkida.

25.—S. &amp; B. Elkridge.

25.—T. K. K. Sanuki Maru.

27.—P. &amp; O. Macedonia.

28.—O. M. Armanestan.

29.—B. I. Janus.

29.—N.Y.K. Kasimara Maru.

30.—R.P.M. Van Overstraten.

30.—B. L. City of Bama.

30.—E. A. London.

30.—B. F. Indien.

7.—C. M. Kt. Templar.

7.—C. M. Co-lionian.

8.—B. F. Antilochus.

11.—P. &amp; O. Plasy.

15.—B. F. West Prospect.

16.—B. F. Hyssop.

18.—O. L. Glenadie.

19.—B. F. Tydeus.

22.—B. F. Helenus.

23.—P. &amp; O. Mantua.

25.—P. &amp; O. Yameng.

Nov. 1.—D. L. Mt. of the Garter.

6.—P. &amp; O. Pelorus.

8.—E. A. Asia.

13.—R. F. Euphoros.

20.—B. F. Philistines.

21.—B. F. Yangtze.

22.—E. A. Panama.

23.—P. &amp; O. Nankin.

24.—B. F. Domodocus.

25.—E. A. Malaya.

4.—B. F. Pyrrhus.

6.—P. &amp; O. Tarmis.

27.—P. &amp; O. Nasir.

Jan. 10.—P. &amp; O. Phlegethon.

24.—P. &amp; O. Nereis.

Feb. 1.—P. &amp; O. Nereis.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

## MANILA.

Sept. 17.—H.A.L. Havelland.

17.—T. K. K. Tean.

18.—N.Y.K. Ginyo Maru.

22.—I.C.S.N. Yungsang.

25.—S. &amp; B. Elkridge.

Oct. 4.—E. &amp; A. President Hayo.

16.—P. &amp; O. West Prospect.

18.—T. K. K. Anyo Maru.

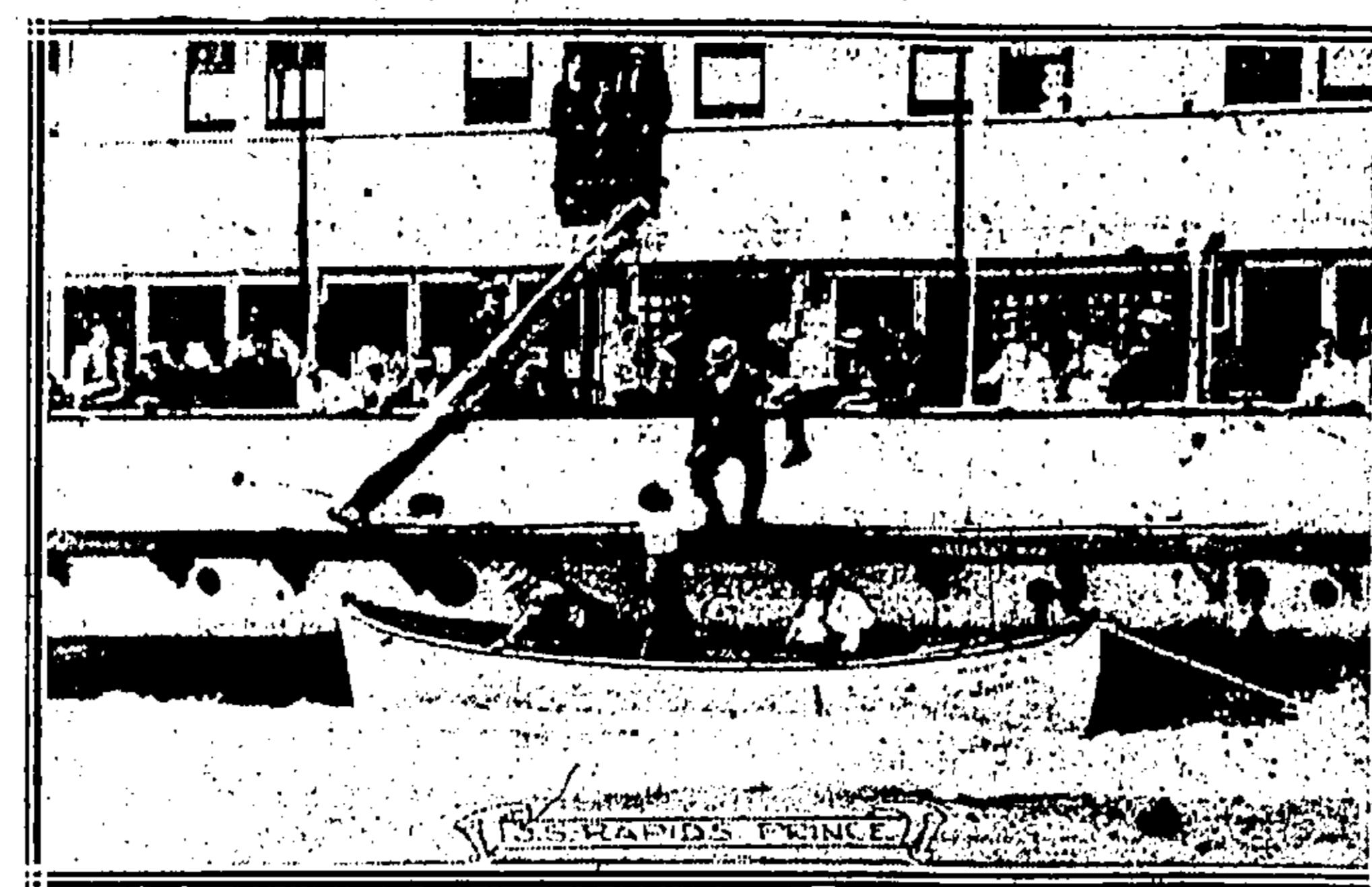
26.—S. &amp; B. T. K. K. T. K. K.

26.—T. K. K.



Mme Tamaki Nitura

Japanese prima donna appearing in America. Her husband a Tokyo doctor, attempted to have her passport stopped, on account, it is said, of her Italian accompanist.



Indian guides taking off the more than 100 passengers of the steamer "Rapids Prince," which went on the rocks in the treacherous Lachine Rapids of the St. Lawrence River. No lives were lost.



Touring the world lecturing on aeronautics, these two Australian aviators were received at White House by President Harding.



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Coolidge, America's Vice President, amuses himself in his sailor knot. His wife in her sweater.

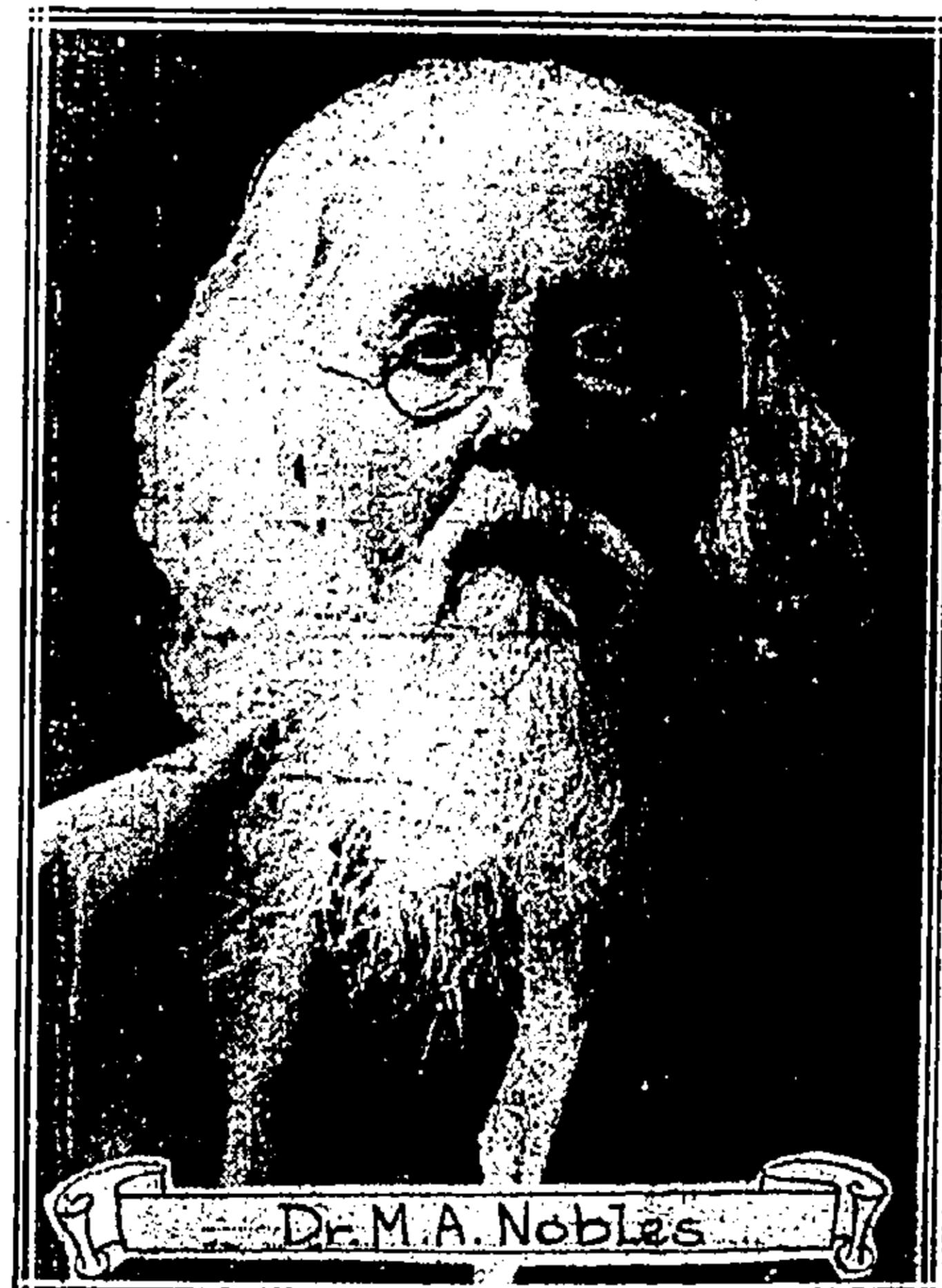


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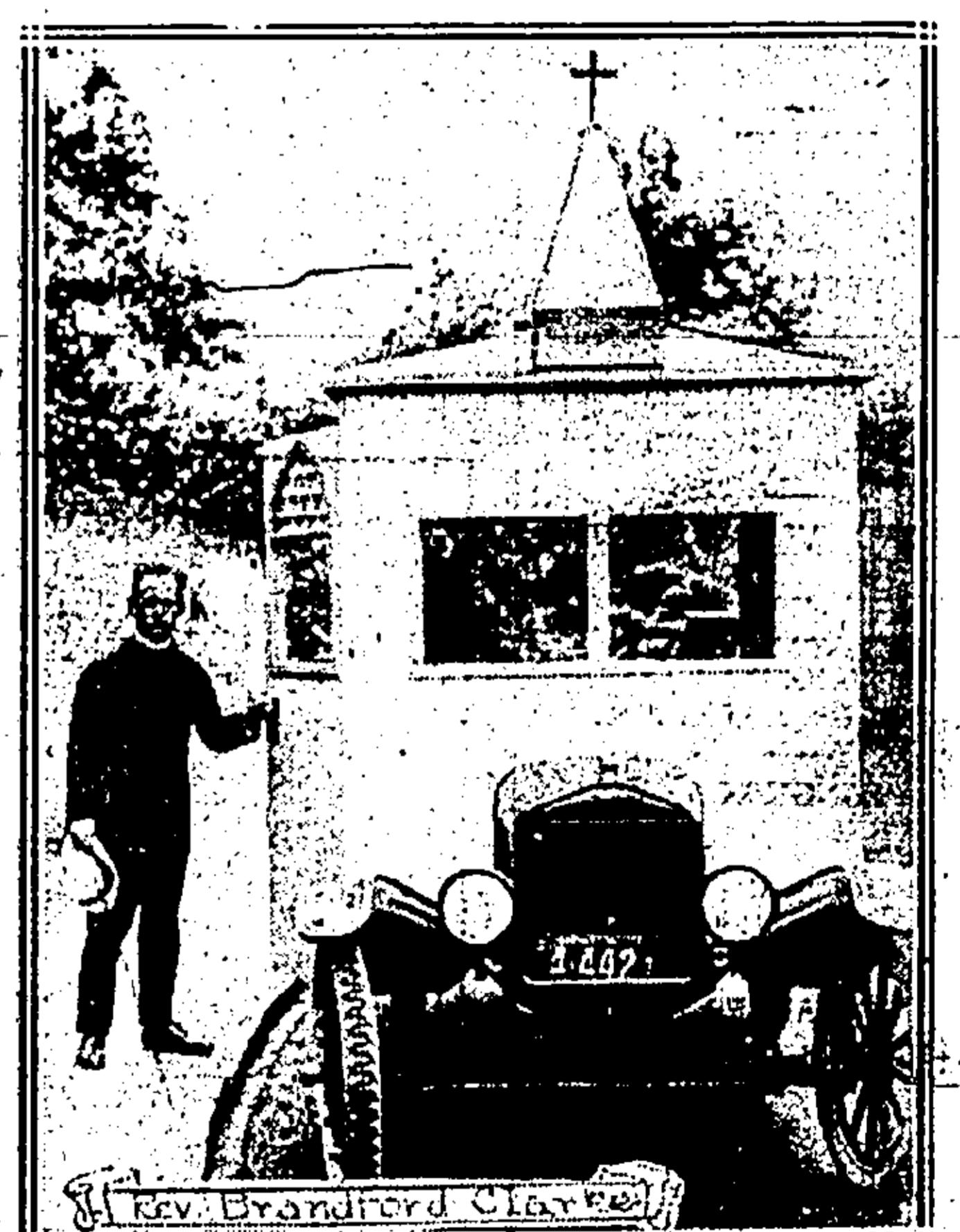
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)  
TRE NEAR EAST SITUATION.

PARIS, September 14th.  
A semi-official statement says that Premier Poincaré is prepared to appoint a Minister Plenipotentiary to represent France, directly the terms of the proposed conference—concerned in reaching a Greco-Turkish peace—are settled between the different interested powers. In the meantime the Government is of opinion that the Turks must respect neutral zone. The statement reiterates that France remains faithful to the principle of freedom of the Straits, with the sole reservation that Turkey's legitimate aspirations shall be safeguarded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 14th.  
The Cabinet has decided to send a message of congratulation to the Nationalist leader, Kemal Pasha.

Kemal Pasha has issued an army order, appreciating the efforts of the troops to attain their first objective, namely, the Mediterranean and is convinced that they will be animated by the same spirit of sacrifice in the new task which will be assigned them.

## AMERICAN MISSIONARY MURDERED.

BONNAY, September 14th.  
Rev. Mr. Gates, seventy seven years of age, who has been associated with the American Maranatha Mission at Shupuren for forty-seven years, was murdered at Ijupapuri, to which town he had gone with the object of settling the differences between Indian mission workers and a Mohammedan bandit. The latter, apparently mentally unbalanced, attacked and savagely cut Rev. Mr. Gates with a swordstick.

## GERMANY'S OVERDUE PAYMENTS.

PARIS, September 14th.  
An inspired statement has been published, pointing out that the period of grace granted to Germany in respect of the payment of 100,000,000 gold marks, representing the sum due in August and September, expires to-night. It declare that Germany is able to meet the payment but if it is not fulfilled, Belgium, to whom the money is payable, will not fail to notify the Reparations Commission, who will then proclaim Germany's default and the Allies will have to concert necessary measures.

## CHINA'S CRITICAL FINANCES.

PEKING, September 15th.  
A hitch has occurred in the arrangements for the issue of the \$10,000,000 short-term loan.

It appears that the Chinese bankers, while approving of the terms of issue, wanted to stipulate that the proceeds be used primarily for repayment of obligations falling due to them.

As this would have defeated the Government's purpose of providing funds to meet early administrative expenditure, the Government approached foreign banks, which replied by asking whether China is entitled to pledge even the unencumbered portion of the Russian Boxer Indemnity.

Up to the present the Government have not replied and the proposed loan is deadlocked.

## THE CHANGCHUN CONFERENCE.

CHANGCHUN, September 14th.  
A compromise was reached at Thursday's meeting. The Japanese and Russians agreed to discuss the general trade agreement, the scope of which is limited to Far Eastern questions only. They proceeded to formulate a preamble to the agreement.

Views were also exchanged regarding arrangements for the consequent withdrawal of Japanese troops and it is understood that, as soon as the above agreement is effected, another trade agreement between Japan and Soviet Russia will be discussed.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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T.B. KING, Superintendent, Hongkong, September 14, 1922.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. & C. Telegraph Office, Hongkong, Affection, from New York.  
Efridman, from Bangkok.  
Plunkett, from London.  
Tasker Steam Empress of Canada, from Folkstone.

M. E. AIREY, Superintendent, Hongkong, September 7, 1922.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

## COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 16.—Comet Theatre; A Star-Made Man. World Theatre; The Silent Lie" featuring Miriam Cooper, Kowloon Theatre; Mary Pickford in "Heart O' The Hills."

## PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

September 19.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture. Sales Rooms, 2:30 p.m.  
September 20.—Hughes and Hough, Government steam launch No. 5, at Yau-mau, 11 a.m.

## COMPANY MEETING.

October 5.—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., ordinary general meeting, Company's offices, 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

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Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)..... 2.00 .."  
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Half hour..... 0.40 .."  
One hour..... 0.50 .."  
Two hours..... 0.80 .."  
Three hours..... 1.00 .."  
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